

A 2 or more of the preceding claims] claim 1, optionally in  
addition to at least one [or more customary carrier(s)]  
carrier and/or [diluent(s)] diluent.

REMARKS

By the foregoing amendments to the specification, a cross-reference to the parent international application has been provided, and obvious typographical errors have been corrected at page 1, lines 30 and 33, at page 2, line 4, and at page 7, line 31. Further, the claims have been amended to correct obvious errors in the dependencies of claims 8, 9, 13, and 14, to eliminate multiple dependencies (claims 9, 14, 15, and 16), and to conform claims 15 and 16 to U.S. practice.

The specification as filed herewith is identical to the international application as filed but for the omission from page 1 and the abstract of identifying headings; the substitution of the word --and-- for "with" at page 3, line 29; the omission of the duplicate phrase "Epothilone E R = H" from page 5, line 10; the substitution of --2 m<sup>3</sup>/hr-- for "0.1 NL/m<sup>3</sup>" at page 7, line 7; the substitution of --MHz-- for "MH<sub>2</sub>" at page 15, line 7; and the substitution of --1 l/min-- for "0.1 vvm" at page 16, line 11.

The claims as filed herewith (before the present amendments thereto) are identical to those filed during international preliminary examination. The filing fee

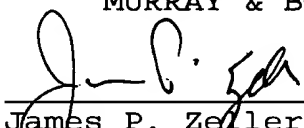
for the present application has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended herein.

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